

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2827 - SB 2969

February 25, 2002

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of Education to promulgate rules before January 2003, regarding the timely and responsible release of education data for research purposes. In promulgating such rules, the Commissioner of Education shall appoint a task force comprised of one representative from the University of Tennessee, one from the State Board of Regents, and one from the Comptroller's Office of Education Accountability.

The bill also includes the Comptroller's Office of Education Accountability among those public entities with legal access to confidential records of students in public educational institutions for the purpose of fulfilling their lawful functions.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant

Assumes any cost involved in promulgating rules and establishing a task force can be absorbed within existing resources.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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